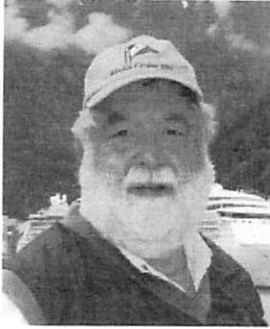


## Charles "Charlie" Pierce, 75



Charles "Charlie" Clinton Pierce, 75, of Duxbury passed away on Sept. 1. He is survived by his beloved wife, MJ; his sons: Robert H. Pierce and wife Margaret of Duxbury, Charles C. Pierce, Jr. (Chad) and wife Lindsay of Henniker, N.H., Tyler Y. Pierce and wife Koren of Bourne; his daughters: Heather P. Post and husband Chuck of New Haven, Vt., Cynthia P. McCann (Sukey) and husband Daragh of Plymouth, Mass., and his 11 loving grandchildren. Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Miriam Pierce and brother, Tommy Pierce of Duxbury.

Charlie was born and raised on the family property – "Valleyview Farm," in Duxbury. He was a member of the Duxbury Yacht Club, where his love of sailing was realized from his early years of racing his Highlander to heartily participating in the many wonderful cruises. Charlie graduated from Tabor Academy and then Denver University with a B.S. in business. His career with Packaging Corporation of America, in the produce corrugated packaging industry, was legendary, lasting 50 years.

Charlie's love for time on his family farm spanned his lifetime; building his home, raising animals, growing vegetables/flowers, riding his tractor and cutting fire wood. Nothing compared to his adoration for his family and gathering them together for celebrations, including Saturday night dinners and especially his favorite holiday – Thanksgiving.

In the past decade, Charlie and MJ discovered and embraced the community of Man O War Cay, Abaco, Bahamas. They spent their winters there together, developing new friendships, swimming, boating, reading on the porch and hosting family and friends.

A service to remember Charlie will occur on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the First Parish Church in Duxbury, at 11 a.m. There will also be a service held on Man-O-War Cay this coming winter. In lieu of flowers, donations in Charlie's memory can be made to the Wounded Warriors or a charity of your choice.